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WANTED.—A tinner and plumber. Two steady, competent men can secure constant work by applying to H. M. Cunningham & Co., New Westminster, B. C. sep17-3t

WANTED.—A good canvasser. Apply to P. O. box 143, Victoria. sep13-1w

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WANTED.—A Boy to work in a general store. References required. Apply, 39 Store street. aug28-tf

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply at 41 View street. aug12-tf

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FOR SALE.—A spring cart.—Apply to Chas. McKay, carriage painter, No. 94 Johnson street. sep17-1w

FOR SALE.—First-class Building Lots on Spring Ridge, 134½ feet by 45 feet, all clear, $250 each; $50 down, and balance by installments. Apply to W. H. MASON, 5 Trounce alley. sep16-1w

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TO LET.—One comfortably furnished bedroom, with use of sitting-room if required. 222 Johnson street. sep14-1w

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—Julius Barron offers his brick building, near the Clarence, including 17 years' lease, for sale. Ground rent $14 per month. Apply at the premises, Yates street. aug19-1m

TO LET.—Furnished Room, with or without board. Apply at 24 Michigan street, and Birdcage walk, James bay. aug16-tf

FOR RENT.—From Aug. 1st—The offices now occupied by the E. & N. Railway Co., in Redfern's block, 42 Government street. Apply to C. E. Redfern on the premises. jy26

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink, on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 254 Johnson street. jy19

SPECIAL.

MRS MACK—Ladies' nurse after confinement. Address. No. 80 Chatham street. aug9-tf

CAME TO THE PREMISES.

A BLACK BOAR PIG. OWNER CAN HAVE it by proving property, and paying for this advertisement and other expenses. If not claimed within two weeks will be sold to pay expenses. J. W. TOLMIE.
Cloverdale, September 12. sep12-2w

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SPIRIT LAND WONDERS

Rev. Mr. Baer Has a Seance With Dr. Schlessinger—Out of Humor.

What He Heard and Saw—The Times Reporter Also Got There.

Feeling rather restless on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Baer of this city concluded to call on the renowned spiritualistic medium, at room 28, in the Oriental hotel. Mr. Baer so thoroughly enjoyed the fun that at the request of a representative of The Times, he gives publicity to his experience. Mr. Baer is evidently not well known in Spiritland, for in their communications to the medium they did not manifest a very intimate acquaintance with even his public movements, as the following record of the interview will show. On arriving at the door of the doctor's room, Mr. Baer found it ticketed with a notice of the doctor's brief absence and a polite invitation to "walk in and be seated." With this invitation Mr. B. complied, and found himself the sole occupant of the cheerful room. But the chatty "doctor" soon appeared on the scene, and after a few dignified formalities asked Mr. B. if he "wished a sitting."

"What do you call a sitting?" asked Mr. B.

"Well, look here, I don't know you, do I?"

Mr. B. replied he was quite sure the Dr. did not.

"Well, then," said he, "I'll tell you your name and will also put you in communication with the spirits of some of your dear ones who have died," and after the Dr. made some other rash promises Mr. B. assented.

The Dr. then stated that his charge for a sitting is $3, but added that if Mr. B. is a poor man he wouldn't charge a cent, to which Mr. B replied that he guessed he isn't so poor he couldn't pay his honest way. The Dr. then gave Mr. B. the usual writing pad and instructed him to write the names of a number of his friends, living and dead. He was told that when he "wrote the names of those who are dead he would hear the spirits rapping." The Dr. then retired from the room. Mr. B. did the writing but his material ears refused to hear the rapping of the vaporous beings. He rather reluctantly confessed to the Dr. on his return that he had heard no rapping.

"Have you written your own name?"

"No!"

"Well, write your own name then."

Mr. B. wrote a number of new names between the lines, among them his own, and the Dr. returned.

The Dr.—"You give me your word of honor that your name is among this number?"

Mr. B.—"Yes, my name is there."

Dr.—"Well, now keep your thoughts off me."

Just how to accomplish this difficult task was a query for Mr. B. However, he looked out the window and set the working gear of his right eye to work at the rate of 84 per minute and succeeded very well. The Dr. then entered into conversation with the spirits and the dialogue reads as follows:

Dr.—"Is the name of this gentleman among this number, guide?"

Rap, tap, tap, tap.

Dr.—"It is here?"

Rap, tap, tap.

Dr.—"How does it begin?"

Rap, tap, tap.

Dr.—"Begins with W.?"

Rap, tap, tap.

Dr. to Mr. Baer—"Your name begins with W."

Mr. B.—"Which? My christian or surname?"

Dr.—"Your first name. Doesn't it, now?"

Mr. B.—"Yes, I admit it does."

The paper upon which the names were written was then cut into slips and the slips folded up so as to be unreadable. Being put into Mr. B.'s hat, the hat was placed under the table, and the Dr. requested Mr. B. to hand him the papers one by one under the table in his hand. Mr. B. handed one through under the table and the Dr., without opening it, said:

"That one is dead!"

On opening the paper Mr. B. discovered that such was the case, and confessed as much.

"Now," said the Dr., "was he a particular friend of yours?"

Mr. B.—"How do you know it is he?"

Dr.—"Never mind! It *is* a *he*, and his name was ——. Answer my question!"

Mr. B. (slowly)—"Well, he was pretty well acquainted with me."

Dr.—"Yes, and he thought a great deal of you, a great deal, indeed."

"Mr. B.—"He must have changed his mind since he went into the spirit world, for he never lost an opportunity to curse me as high as Gilderoy's Kite."

This piece of information was not very reassuring, for the Dr. asked Mr. B. to hand him another slip. On this being done, the Dr. continued:

"This one is dead. It's a lady."

Mr. B.—"How do you know it is a lady?"

Dr.—"Because I feel a female hand on my shoulder. She wants to talk to you.'

Mr. B.—"All right! Go ahead."

The spirit via the Dr.—"God keeps you my dear friend. I am so glad to have this opportunity of again addressing you through the lips of mortal flesh. This meeting is by no means accidental. Your coming here was designed — —

Mr. B. interrupted—"Ah chuck that up, Dr. That girl isn't dead. I had a jolly spree with her up in Nanaimo not a week ago."

The paper was then put aside and another one asked for. On it being handed up the Dr. held a lengthy conversation with the spirits and then said to Mr. B.:

"This paper has your name on it."

Mr. B.—"Are you sure?"

Dr. to Spirit—"Are you sure, guide?"

Rap, tap, tap.

Dr.—"Yes I'm sure!"

Mr. B.—(on opening paper) "No, that's an old friend of my father's who died three years ago Christmas. If I could manage the rapping I could guess as cleverly myself."

There were but two more slips in the hat and Mr. B.'s was eventually discovered in a very ingenious way. It was the narrow slip and Mr. B., in spite of his confusion, recollected that the wide slip contained a female name. On the female name being handed up the Dr. said: "That young woman has some very dear friends in the spirit land and one of them wishes to speak to you."

Without waiting for further ceremony the Dr. went into a trance, stood upon his feet and uttered to Mr. B. eight stanzas of the finest eight-line poetry ever heard. It was brimfull of good advice, vague suggestion, glowing prospect and sounded like anything but the product of a denuded spirit. When the poem was completed the spirit made an arrangement with Mr. B. through the entranced medium, by which he (or she or it) proposes to visit Mr. B.'s own room next Friday night from 10:30 to 11 o'clock and again on Sunday night at the same hour. The Dr. then shook himself out of his trance, and was evidently surprised to find Mr. Baer not in hysterics.

The Dr. then remarked that Mr. B. is not the kind of person that usually frequents spiritualists and mediums, and Mr. B. replied that "he hoped not."

Dr.—"Might I ask your profession, sir?"

Mr. B—"Your spirits ought to know that."

Dr.—"All right; now I'll find out, see if I don't!"

The writing-pad was again handed out and Mr. B was instructed to write the names of a number of professions, including his own, in the list.

Mr. B. wrote architect, doctor of medicine, cabinet maker, clergyman, cabdriver, and the same process was gone through with as is described above, and after two papers had been handed up the spirits maintaining a discreet silence, there came with the third paper a rap, tap, tap. On opening it the spirit was interpreted to say Mr. B. is a Doctor of Medicine, which insinuation was denied with great glee.

Dr.—"Oh, you're laughing and playing with me, now."

Mr. B.—"No, Dr., *you* are playing with *me*."

The other papers were handed up, but no response was obtained and the Dr. requested Mr. B. to put his finger on one after another of the papers until at last it stopped at one.

Dr.—"There, that's what you are."

Mr. B—(Opening paper privately.) "No, it isn't then!"

Dr.—"Well, hold on (in under tone). What is it, guide? Oh! that's what he ought to be. (To Mr. B.) The guide says that's what you are most fitted for."

Mr. B.—"Well, Dr., maybe I've missed my calling, but this isn't what I am anyway."

Mr. B. tells it as a good joke on himself that the paper contained the word "cabdriver," tho' the Dr. doesn't know.

After one more unsuccessful guess the Dr. decided to call Mr. B. a clergyman, expressed himself as rather dissatisfied with the interview, and asked Mr. B. to call again at any time and try again, bringing some young lady friend or friends with him, and excused himself as being rather pushed for time to-day. Mr. B. said he would like to ask a few questions before he left and the Dr. gave him leave.

"How is it, Dr., that you spiritualists oppose Christianity?"

Dr.—"We don't; we only cry down shams and cant in so-called Christianity."

Mr. B.—"So do we! Where then is the benefit of spiritualism?"

Dr.—"Spiritualism proves that the spirit exists in another world bright and happy. It changes the aspect of death."

Mr. B.—"But, I always believed the spirit lives in another world. Christianity teaches us that."

Dr.—"Yes; you always believed but you never knew. Now you know."

Mr. B.—"No! I'm blest if I do! I don't know any more than I always did. How about foretelling future events?"

Dr.—"We don't profess to foretell future events."

Mr. B.—"But nearly all mediums do profess to foretell future events."

Dr.—"They are frauds! You know there are false spirits without, as evil within."

Mr. B.—"Then, how am I to know a fraud from an honest medium? How am I to know that you are no fraud?"

Dr.—"Your Bible says, 'Try the spirits!' I am no fraud."

Mr. B.—"No, I am quite easy in my mind about you."

The Dr. then cordially invited Mr. B. to make another trial, and promised a more successful trip next time. The friends parted, evidently with a good deal of enlightenment about each other, that would have been obtained in no other way!

The latest exponent of the spiritualistic art in this city is represented in the person of Professor Schlessinger. This gentleman combines two functions, that of the medium *per se*, by which he undertakes to demonstrate the immortality of the soul, and that of a magnetic healer, no cure no pay. A representative of The Times interviewed the Professor yesterday, and was simply astonished either with the Professor's familiarity with the spirits or with his mind reading. If it was spiritualism pure and simple, then the doubters would be convinced of immortality; if it was simply mind-reading then the Professor can divine our thoughts with startling accuracy. Whichever way you take it, the Professor is worth investigating, for in either capacity as a medium or a mind-reader he is an interesting enigma.

THROUGH NIAGARA RAPIDS

Another Crank Accomplishes the Dangerous Voyage in a Cork Suit.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 15—To-day Walter Campbell, of Youngstown, N.Y., made a trip through the rapids of Niagara, below the Falls. Early this morning Campbell took himself to the secret depths of the Mist landing and remained in hiding there until about noon. About this time he, in company with a friend, was seen rowing about the river. He was encased in pieces of cork an inch thick, strapped firmly on. At 3:30 p.m. he pulled slowly from the dock toward the center of the river. He drifted down with the current far toward the Canadian side. Then, while standing upright in the boat, he took one of the oars and paddled the craft in the direction he wanted to go, at the same time steadying it. Over heavy swells he rode in safety and as he neared the first breaker of the rapids he knelt down in the bottom of the boat, passing his way through the first part of the rapids while in a kneeling position and holding fast to the sides. A huge wave in front of the Battery elevator raised him high on its crest and capsized the boat. His cork suit buoyed him up nicely. At 3:32 p. m. he was seen to enter the whirlpool and was carried by the fierce current far out into the main stream. By strong swimming he soon reached the shore. Campbell took a dog with him in the boat and the animal shared his experience. He had a life preserver around his body and was also rescued.

WHISPERS OF THE WIRES.

The Doings of the World Condensed into Short Notes.

The depression in the cotton trade in Britain is becoming more general. Many thousands of workmen are idle and the condition of the industry is worse than at any time for years past.

Right Rev. John Fielder Mackarness, lately bishop of Oxford, is dead.

Cholera has made its appearance in Bagdad and the disease is spreading in western Persia.

Intestinal disorders are almost epidemic among the English troops at Cairo, and several deaths from this cause occur daily.

The Empress Frederick is recovering from her slight attack of illness and will start for Copenhagen to-day.

The Bulgarian government issues a statement denying that the independence of the principality is to be declared.

Ex-Queen Natalie, of Servia, who is going to Belgrade to visit her son, King Alexander, has arrived at Odessa from Malta on board a Russian gun boat. She was officially received with royal honors. She will proceed on her journey to Belgrade to morrow.

Latest advices from Samoa are that Malietoa has been quietly restored to the throne.

France is forming a new army corps for the department of Rheims, to be made up principally from the old sixth and seventh corps.

It is officially confirmed that the independence of Bulgaria will shortly be proclaimed.

GOODERHAM'S GIFTS.

His Large Bequest to Cobourg University—Fatal Prize Fight.

The Ripper Writes a Letter—Latest News From the Orient.

Special to The Times.]

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The steamer Gaelic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama this afternoon with the following advices: The boiler of a launch built for a Chinese mandarin burst recently. The Chinese builder, a number of his friends and several friends of the mandarin were on board at the time. Upwards of twenty were killed or drowned and a number wounded.

The Chinese government has appointed a high court of commissioners for railways.

There has been further breaks in the Yellow river and more country has been flooded.

Cholera has made its appearance among the natives in Corea.

"THE RIPPER" WRITES A LETTER.

London, Sept. 18.—The *Central News* is in receipt of a letter signed "Jack the Ripper," wherein the writer promises to commit another murder in about a week. The hand-writing of the note is the same as that of the letters and post card received by the *Central News* some time ago, in which the "Ripper" declared his intention to pursue his course until he should reach the number of fifteen victims, and there is no doubt of the letter's authenticity.

THE LONDON STRIKES.

London, Sept. 18.—Work on the docks is steadily assuming its normal aspects. Fewer non-union men are employed to-day than yesterday, owing in a great measure to the fact that many are joining the union.

ARBITRARY LABORERS.

London, Sept. 18.—Three thousand dock laborers assembled outside the gates of the Victoria dock this morning and demanded a dismissal of the blacklegs employed there, otherwise they would not return to work. The directors of the dock company refused to comply with the demand and called upon the police to protect the men at work. A strong force of police appeared on the dock and the blacklegs are working under their protection.

THREE KILLED.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18.—The engineer, firemen and a brakeman were killed at a freight wreck on the Central road last night. The train was derailed by a cross tie being placed on the track.

SWITCHMEN IN COUNCIL.

Columbus, O., Sept. 18.—The Switchmen's National Association is in convention in this city with 125 delegates present. There was a reception and social meeting last night. The association was in executive session to day.

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—An eleven-round prize fight was fought here last night between Ed. Cleary and an amateur named Jack King, with hard gloves. The fight was won by Cleary. This morning King died from his injuries.

NEW YORK MURDERERS.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Charles McElvaine, Thos. Quinlan and Martin Dinlen, indicted for murder in the first degree for the killing of grocer Luca a few weeks ago while attempting burglary, were to-day arraigned before Judge Moore in the Court of Sessions. McElvaine pleaded not guilty through counsel, who asked to be given a separate trial. The other two will plead on Thursday.

QUITE ENTHUSIASTIC.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The secretary of the navy to-day received from ex Secretary Whitney a reply to his dispatch congratulating him on the success of the cruiser Baltimore. Whitney says: "Many thanks for your kind dispatch. I have felt certain the result would be satisfactory, as I do also that you will continue to raise the standard and in your time register much higher results than these."

U. S. NAVAL PROJECTS.

Portsmouth, N. H. Sept. 18.—Commodore Wilson, in pursuance of orders from Secretary Tracy, visited the navy yard yesterday to ascertain the advantages possessed by the yard for establishing an iron plant and depot for supplies. It is understood the commodore heartily favors the project and appreciates the advantages possessed by the yard, and will set forth the matter in the annual report to the secretary of the navy. He estimates that it will cost $500,000 to establish an iron plant and construct a new patent dry dock.

AN ARIZONA MURDER

Prescott, A. T., Sept. 18.—Charles W. Beach, a pioneer newspaper man, but recently a prominent cattle raiser, was assassinated last evening at his lodging house. He was writing, and was shot through the window with buckshot, four striking him in the face and two in the chest. The murderer is unknown. A large posse is scouring the country. Beach leaves a wife and one child at Los Angeles.

STAGE ACCIDENT.

Ukiah, Cala., Sept. 18—Arthur J. Smith, who was injured by the upsetting of a stage near here a few days ago, died from hip injuries last night. F. B. Ferse, another one injured, is in a precarious condition from concussion of the brain.

TOWN ON FIRE.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 18.—A special received here this morning says Seaford, a town of 2,000 inhabitants in the lower part of this state, is on fire and will probably be totally destroyed. Ten stores, several dwellings, the town hall, Masonic and Odd Fellows' halls are already burned.

WHITEWASHED.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The report of the court of inquiry, which examined into the running of the cruiser Boston on a rock at Newport harbor, find that the officers in charge were vigilant and attentive to their duty, and the accident occurred by an error of judgment in estimating the distance from certain land marks shown by the charts, by which the vessel was being guided. The court recommended no further action be taken.

A FAMILY'S SORROW.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The funeral of Mrs Annie Gaba and her infant son, who were burned to death on Monday night, took place this morning. Minnie, another of the children who were burned at the same time, is in a critical condition to day and is not expected to live.

INDIANS FIGHT.

Globe, Arizona, Sept.—The report of two hundred San Carlos Indians having joined the Haulpas and contemplate a raid, is entirely false. All San Carlos Indians are quiet with rare exceptions of local disputes. A fight occurred on Sunday fifteen miles from San Carlos among a band of San Carlos Apaches, who were on a drunk. It resulted in the death of two bucks and a squaw, and the wounding of several others.

—Venison, fruit, clothing and vegetables would be thankfully received at the Royal Hospital.

A MURDEROUS BURGLAR.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 18.—A burglar was found in the cabin of the lumber schooner Lema early this morning by the second mate, who attempted to capture him. The burglar was armed with a knife with which he stabbed the mate in the head, breast and both arms. The first mate came to the second's aid and seized the burglar just as he was about to jump overboard. He turned on the first mate and gashed him also and made his escape. The wounds received by the officers are painful but not dangerous.

A LARGE FIRE.

San Mateo, Cal., Sept. 17.—A fire near the lakes of the Spring Valley Water Co., some seven miles west of this town, is still burning this morning and a gang of men are still at work guarding the property of the water company. There is no immediate danger to-day, but a wind might cause a rapid spread of the flames. Seven thousand feet of flume have been burned. The territory thus far burned is about six miles long and one mile wide.

A GOOD MAN.

The Late Mr. Gooderham Was Princely in Gifts to Charities.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The late William Gooderham probably left in money, lands and securities $450,000, and the bequest will show $100,000 left to Victoria University, Cobourg, conditional on its removal to Toronto. It is said also that the Salvation Army will not get as much as he intended to give them, and that the Christian Institute, mainly founded by him, is left wholly unprovided for.

It is said his income was $20,000 or $30,000 a year, and that it seems his practice for years past was to spend $8,000 or $10,000 a year in living and devoting the balance to charities and benevolence.

The funeral of the late Wm. Gooderham took place yesterday afternoon. The cortege was one of the largest ever seen in the city of Toronto and included about 2,000 members of the Salvation Army. Services were held in the Sherbourne street Methodist Church.

THE C. P. R. CAPTURES IT.

It Heads Off the Northern Pacific in the Northwest.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—The Canadian Pacific directors have apparently headed off the Northern Pacific people in their endeavors to reach the Northwest Territories. Negotiations have been in progress for some time between the Northern Pacific and the Northwest Central stockholders for the purchase of the latter line by the former. News, however, has been received here that English capitalists backed presumably by the Canadian Pacific have made formal arrangements with the Canadian shareholders for the construction of the entire road.

THE THREE LINKS.

Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Columbus.

Columbus, Sept. 17.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge met at 9:30 this morning and remained in session until 2:30 p. m. The important business transacted was the discussion and action of the proposed constitutional amendment providing that young men of 18 years of age shall be eligible to membership in the order. The amendment was lost by a large majority. At 3 o'clock the Daughters of Rebekah went into national convention, which was called to order by Past Grand Sire Nicholson, who addressed the assemblage and introduced Mrs. Lizzie Phillips, of Cincinnati, president of the Ohio state organization of the Daughters of Rebekah, who delivered an address of welcome to the delegates.

ACCIDENT TO AN ODD FELLOW.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Just before the grand parade of Odd Fellows to-day, Grand Sire John C. Underwood was riding rapidly by when his horse fell throwing him over its head. In falling he struck the stone pavement and was unconscious for some time. He is Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

10,000 LIVES LOST.

Fearful Destruction in Japan by Floods Last Month.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Advices from the Orient state that there was a terrific rain storm in various parts of Japan on August 20th. Rivers rose to a great height, breaking embankments and causing great floods and inundations. Villages were washed away by wholesale. It is estimated that nearly 10,000 lives were lost and over 20,000 persons were reduced to a state of destitution. Rumblings were heard in the neighborhood of Rijujin hot springs, Japan, August 19th. Shortly afterwards there was an upheaval of rocks, killing fifteen men.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

A PIONEER DEAD.

Simcoe, Ont., Sept. 18—Jno. B. Carpenter, one of the wealthiest and best known farmers of the province in the township of Townsend, died this morning. His farm was the winner of the first gold medal given by the Agricultural and Arts association.

ONE DOLLAR A DAY.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—A large party of workmen left here last night for Donald, B C., to work for the Canadian Pacific Railway. They get $26 per month.

ARTILLERY WINNERS.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—The artillery competition is finished and the competitors have returned home. The Charlottetown battery won the double shift and also took first prize for the 64-pounder. The Halifax battery won the cup offered by Montreal merchants.

TAR AND FEATHER TRIAL.

Owen Sound, Sept. 18—The trial of the prisoners for putting tar and feathers on Charles Lambley, on the steamer Baltic, began at Owen Sound yesterday and will be continued. The witnesses examined corroborated to a large extent the particulars already in the *Sun*. It was shown that the members of the crew who took part in the brutal work appeared to enjoy it immensely and that poor Lambley acted as if driven crazy by the punishment.

A MINISTER DEAD.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 18.—Rev. A. C. Chambers, of the Montreal conference, died here yesterday at his brother's residence.

THE NORTHWEST CENTRAL.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The charter of the Northwest Central Railway Company has been transferred to an English syndicate with a capital of ten millions. Half a million was actually paid over here yesterday to the syndicate. A contract for the construction of fifty miles to be completed this fall has been awarded. The new company, it is said, will not stop at Battleford, but will push on through Yellowhead Pass to Bute Inlet.

COMING WITH STANLEY.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Mr. Henry Kimber, M.P., London, England, is to accompany Lord Stanley on his western trip.

Coal Storage.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway company have decided to utilize the space under the depot this side of the harbor bridge for coal storage, and for this purpose a number of workmen have been engaged for several days cutting apertures between the railway tracks. Bins have been built nearly on a level with the water and the amount of space for storage is immense.

LORD STANLEY'S TOUR

The Programme of His Journey From Winnipeg to Victoria.

Young Englishman Suicides at Manitou, Man.—Tacoma Tournament.

Special to The Times.]

Manitou, Sept. 18.—A young Englishman named Walter Hooper, who has been living in this district for several years past, and who was married only two months ago to a young lady from England, brought his life to a sudden close this morning at 11:30 o'clock by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. No apparent reason can be assigned for the rash act.

GETS FIRST PRIZE.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—At the Industrial Exhibition to-day R. Waugh secured first prize for a bag of white Fyfe wheat, the only Manitoba exhibit put in competition.

FIRE BUG AT WORK.

Goderich, Sept. 18.—Kidd's salt block, one of the largest in Canada, was burned this morning by an incendiary. Loss $10,000; insurance, $3000.

ASSIGNED.

Halifax, Sept. 18.—Neal, White & Co., dry goods dealers, have assigned with liabilities about $90,000.

AN AGENT SKIPS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—George Neely station and express agent at Stony Mountain station, has skipped with a small sum of the company's money.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Serious Accident to a Boy—Fraser River Improvements.

Special to The Times.]

New Westminster, Sept. 18.—This morning Master Willie Elliott, eldest son of ex-Alderman Elliott, while working on the asylum building fell from a scaffold to the rocks below, sustaining serious cuts and bruises. He is still lying in a state of unconsciousness and the extent of his injuries are not yet ascertained.

T. F. Lincoln commenced operations to-day on channel improvements at the mouth of the Fraser river.

THE VICE-REGAL TOUR.

Lord Stanley and Suite will Travel by Day Only.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Lord Stanley and party left here by special train at noon yesterday en route to the Pacific coast. They will only travel by day, so that they will have an opportunity of seeing the scenery by the way. His Excellency intends returning about the middle of November. Considerable stops to see the country, for instance at Winnipeg, will be made before the party reaches Victoria.

Frederick Villiers, the London *Graphic's* war correspondent, arrived in Ottawa yesterday. Mr. Villiers has come to Canada to accompany Lord Stanley on his trip to British Columbia, illustrations of which he will send to his famous paper.

The programme for the western trip of the vice-regal party has been published here. On the 27th the party will leave Winnipeg for Salt Coats; then Portage la Prairie on the 29th. Brandon will be reached on the 30th. Leave there on October 1st, and 2nd Broadview will be reached, and on the 3rd Grenfell. On the 4th Regina will be reached where a stop will be made for two days and the rifle meeting of the Northwest Mounted Police will be attended. On the evening of the 5th a start will be made for Rush Lake, where the party will stay until the 9th, then on to Dunmore for the 10th. On the 11th Lethbridge will be reached, the party branching off the C. P. R. on the line of the Northwest Coal & Navigation Company at Lethbridge. The mines will be inspected and the Blood Indians visited and the party will then proceed to Fort MacLeod, where leaving the train they will be driven over the ranching country in a four-in-hand, attended by a troop of the Mounted Police. Four days will be occupied in this drive, and the Cochrane ranche and other ranches, together with the Blackfoot reserve and other reserves will be visited. On the 18th the vice-regal party will reach Calgary and here the train will be taken and the party will proceed over the Bow river into the Rocky mountains. Banff will be reached on Saturday, 19th October, and left again on the 21st, and on the 22nd, a stop will be made at Donald, and the distinguished travelers will move on slowly until Kamloops is reached on the 25th. On the 26th a stop will be made at North Bend, but not for long, as the Governor-General and his party propose to reach Vancouver on the evening of that day and Victoria, the end of their western journey, will be reached on the 30th. A stay will be made here for a few days before the return journey is commenced, leaving the coast in the first week of November. The Governor-General proposes to return to Ottawa about the middle of the month.

THE TOURNAMENT.

Victoria Loses a First Prize Through Low Pressure.

Special to The Times.]

Tacoma, Sept. 17.—The Firemen's Tournament started to-day. The street parade was a great success the streets being crowded with people. A platoon of police headed the procession, followed by the Mason Rifles and Tacoma Guards. Then came the local fire companies and the running teams from the various points with their racing carts tastefully decorated with choice cut flowers. Tacoma's new steam engines were also decorated with flags and flowers.

The races started at 3 p. m. on Yakima avenue in the following order: Wet test, five hundred feet to hydrant, lay 200 feet of hose—Corvallis team, time 40 1-20; Astoria, 34 1-10; Walla Walla, 38; East Portland, 39 1-10; Seattle, 36 1-2; New Westminster, 38 2-5; Victoria, 38 3-5. The Astoria team's time was protested on account of lack of threads at the nozzle, and Seattle's time was protested on account of corrugated couplings being used.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Tacoma, Sept. 18.—The wet test competitions were concluded this morning. Tacoma's three teams, which would not run last evening after Victoria, account of the low pressure of water, had too much of it to-day and blew off, as did also Nanaimo. One team only managed to get the nozzle on; time forty-one and a half seconds. Vancouver gets first prize, Walla Walla, second; Victoria, third. Owing to the low pressure of water the first prize was lost to Victoria, who made the grandest and fleetest run of all the teams.

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DRAWING PARTY LINES.

The local government supporters, anxious to strengthen themselves for the next election, are trying to form a Liberal Conservative Association, and will meet to morrow evening for the purpose of electing officers. In their own interest it will be a fortunate thing if they fail. But if they succeed in consolidating the local government supporters into a Liberal Conservative party, the following phenomena will be witnessed. JOHN ROBSON, the premier, and a former protege of the Hon. Alex. McKENZIE, and who still describes himself as a Liberal (sometimes known as Grit) will be one of its chief corner stones. Mr. J. C. McLAGAN, the apologist and advocate of the ROBSON government, and a Reformer of fifty years standing (he took to party politics when he was very young) will also be a member, and it is needless to observe that he will not be a silent one. Mr. McLAGAN was vice president of the Liberal Association, which was born and died prematurely a few years ago. At heart he is as gritty as ever, and will therefore be a valuable acquisition. Mr. E. C. BAKER, a Tory because his father was a Tory, who could not on principle give a Liberal vote even if it were right, will represent the other extreme. Then there is the editors of the Colonist, who have records as politicians, and Messrs. BRADEN and BRETHOUR, the Orange leaders and the irrepressible Mr. BURNES, who hates secret societies, besides a number of other irreconcilables who use their influence, and vote, occasionally at least, for the local government candidates. Out of this sort of material, it may be possible to organize a "party" on the lines of the Conservative party of the east, but we are inclined to think that some trouble will be experienced.

HE "TALKED TOO MUCH."

It is perfectly clear that the Minister of the Interior is not orthodox on the Chinese question. He still clings to the exploded heresy that the Chinese are an acquisition to any country; that it is a mistake of the workingman to suppose that they are detrimental to his interests. We are surprised at such language coming from a man of Mr. DEWDNEY's exalted position, a man withal who is a pioneer of this province, and who had an opportunity to study Chinese labor in all its phases. The Minister of the Interior evidently is one of those men who cannot grasp the labor situation in the fullest sense of the word. He proceeds on the assumption that so long as capital is prosperous it matters little what may be the condition of the workingman. The concensus of opinion on this coast among all disinterested men is to the effect that Chinese labor is not alone opposed to the interests of the workingman but of trade as well. It is not a little remarkable, we take it, that when potent, grave and reverend seiguiors talk economy and the devel opment of the resources of the country, their first and last consideration is cheap labor. It never seems to occur to them that cheap labor is slavish; that the degradation of the Chinese is owing to that feature exclusively. They do not seem to be aware that the development of certain industries which enrich the few and leave the many on the verge of starvation is not true prosperity. Why should not Mr. DEWDNEY preach economy to capital as well as to labor? Why should he not say to capital, pay your employees well, and be content with smaller profits yourselves. It is a fact, no less remarkable than true, that political economists cannot associate prosperous wage earning with the success of manufacturing ventures. So the venture is a success, it matters not to them the moral and social conditions of the employees. So the manufacturer makes money, that is enough. The development of a resource which benefits the few only, had just as well remain undeveloped. The employment of 500 Chinese by a manufacturing establishment would not appreciably affect for the better any other business quarter in this city than Chinatown. Government street would not be benefitted a dollar's worth; while, on the other hand, 500 underpaid white laborers would engender squalor, pauperism, and possibly socialism. Cheap white labor is a blunder, Chinese labor is a crime, and the sooner the Minister of the Interior arrives at this conclusion the better for him if he proposes to remain in politics. If cheap labor is the disideratum of capital, why not have a practical illustration in government affairs? Why not lop off the sinecure Sir CHAS. TUPPER enjoys of $14,000 a year, and cut down the salaries of cabinet ministers fifty per cent.! What a protest would be raised if this was done! The fact of the matter is, no man of Mr. DEWDNEY's stripe is fit to pass an opinion on the merits of Chinese labor, and we recommend that Sir JOHN gag him on this question as he has on others relating to the welfare of this coast.

WORKINGMEN'S CONGRESS.

Among the numerous congresses which are annexed this year to the Paris exposition there was an international congress of workingmen. The platform adopted contains fourteen propositions, as follows:

(1) Eight hours a day for the maximum fixed by international law; (2) at least one day's holiday in each week, and no work on fete days; (3) abolition of night work as far as practicable for men and women, and entirely for children; (4) the total suppression of children's labor below the age of 14, and protection of children up to the age of 18; (5) complete general, technical and professional education; (6) over time to be paid for at double rates, and limited to four hours in each 24; (7) civil and criminal responsibility of employers for accidents; (8) an adequate number of qualified inspectors to be nominated by the workers themselves and paid by the state or the locality, with full powers to enter work-shops or factories or religious establishments at any time and to examine the apprentices at their homes; (9) work-shops organized by the workers with aid from the municipalities or the state; (10) prison labor to be under the same conditions as free labor, and to be employed as far as possible on great public works; (11) that no foreign laborers be allowed to accept employment and no employers to employ such labor at wages below the tradesunion rates fixed for their trade; (12) that a minimum wage be fixed in every country in accordance with a reasonable standard of life; (13) the abrogation of all laws aginst the international organization of labor; (14) equal pay and opportunities for men and women for equal work.

Most of these propositions are no novelties in America, but in some European countries it is quite otherwise. According to reports made at the congress in Belgium, wages have fallen of late years 10 per cent. on the average, and in some trades as much as 50 per cent. The average day's work there is 13 to 14 hours, and the average day's wage one franc (19 cents). As a result no less than one third of the working population are calculated to be in receipt of charitable assistance. A French delegate from the Ardennes spoke of the depressed state of the nail trade, in which heads of families earned less than seven francs a week, while the nails for the shoes of French cavalry were bought in Norway, Denmark, and even Prussia. He also told a tragic story of some glass works at Charleville, where small boys are employed at the rate of five cents a day. These little fellows actually organized a strike for an increased wages, but when the employers threatened to dismiss them the poor children were forced to go back to the factory by their own mothers, who were afraid of losing the daily five cents. On the whole, we can scarcely wonder that socialism spreads in Europe, and perhaps this is the reason why the kings want to go to war.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Dominion government is already making arrangements for taking the census in 1891. The Statistical Branch of the Department of Agriculture estimates the population at 5,300,000.

Chief Justice ARMOUR, of the Ontario Court of Queen's Bench, and Sir WILLIAM RITCHIE, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, have declared in favor of the establishment of a Dominion Divorce Court. They think the present process of appealing to the Senate is antiquated.

Archdeacon Farrar's fervid plea for the establishment of an order of mendicant monks in the Episcopal Church in England and the United States meets with very chilling response from the church organs. After mercilessly ridiculing the whole idea, the Churchman says that if even such an order were desirable, it could not be founded by a well-paid, wellfed archdeacon

On the subject of punishment for unruly children public opinion is almost entirely with SOLOMON, who declared that sparing the rod would spoil the child. But there is such a thing as carrying discipline too far. Those who respond to the following advertisement, found in a London paper, are among the over-zealous:—"To Parents—Unruly girls and boys of any age visited and punished at home by a thorough disciplinarian, accustomed to administer corporal punishment. All bad habits cured by one or two attendances. Fees five shillings for two visits. Address, 'Birch.'" No parent with a heart could entrust a child to "a thorough disciplinarian" to punish. There is a difference between correction and the absolute breaking down of the child's spirit, and it is to the latter result that the disciplinarian directs himself.

The population returns in France continue to show the curious and highly important fact that the number of inhabitants in the country remains almost stationary. If the growth of the other nations of Europe is as steadily accelerated as of late years, France's relative position must soon considerably alter. In 1888 there were 276,000 marriages in France, a decrease of 5,000 on 1881. The births last year were 882,000 or 17,000 less than in 1881. The deaths were 837,000, against 842,000 in 1887, but the excess of births over deaths has steadily sunk from 108,000 in 1881 to 45,000 last year. In fact, out of 87 departments, or counties, 43 show an excess of deaths over births.

The next war will find the Germans and the French, should they be participants, using smokeless gunpowder. Austria would have had the benefit of this powder had it not been for the stupidity of the minister of war, who, when asked by the inventor to examine a specimen, hummed and hawed and declared without making any inquiry, that the powder was of no use. After this snub the discoverer hastened to Germany to meet with a reasonable and, in fact, warm reception from VON MOLTKE. A great advantage is said to follow the use of this powder. Both sides can see what they are doing; and—this is a questionable benefit—the slaughtering effects of the firearms are quadrupled. The European military experts seem to have but one purpose in life, namely, to multiply and to render more efficient the engines of death. Torpedoes have now become so improved that any one will sink an ironclad of the first magnitude. Formerly wire nets were extended from the vessels to resist the approach of torpedoes; but the torpedoes are now provided with knives, which cut the nets and thus clear the way for the approach to the ship's keel, where the explosion is to take place. It may be of interest to know that a real good torpedo, with all modern improvements, can be got for $2,000 cash.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

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3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.
4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.
5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.
6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.
7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889
C. J. LEGGATT,
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THE GREAT FOCAL POINT.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I have frequently pointed out that Victoria must become the focus of all the railways having their termini on Puget Sound. I know that the C. P. R. people entertain a different opinion, and they give as their reason that ocean steamers cause Vancouver to be as near the sea as Victoria is, and that where the railway meets the ocean steamer is where merchants will settle. The C. P. R. is a Montreal company, and they base their views of the future importance of Vancouver on the well known reasons why Montreal has become a great city. 1. Because it is the place where the ocean steamers meet the railways; and 2 Because it is the nearest point to the interior of the continent, that ocean steamers can reach.

Now, I most decidedly believe that these reasons do not apply to this question. Baltimore is nearer Chicago than Montreal, yet the trade of Montreal with Chicago is greater than that of Baltimore; while New York, the furthest of the three seaports, does more than the other two, even if its railway haul is the longest. It may be answered that varying local influences will cause that point to be the focus of commerce which happens to be the most convenient to do business at. Exactly, and I say that Victoria and *no other point* on the northwest coast, always was, is now, and ever will be, the place where it is most convenient for merchants to locate at.

Why did the Dutch settle at New York? Because it was a well-established resort of the Indians. So was Montreal in pre-historic times. So was Toronto, which is an Algonquin word signifying "The Meeting Place." So was Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis—the "Mound City." Why did the Hudson's Bay Company pick out Victoria as their capital town, instead of Esquimalt or Burrard Inlet? Because the Indians preferred Victoria. It was the then greatest Indian resort on the coast. Mr. Finlayson is still here to tell people this.

The same reasons which made the Indians resort to Victoria impel the whites to come here now. If the Indians were sagacious enough to pick out the sites of the now greatest cities on the continent, surely the same sagacity was not at fault when they chose Victoria as the principal point of meeting on this northwest coast. Nature has marked it as a meeting place for man. The Indians saw this or felt it by instinct, and all the whites have to do is to improve our communications to keep Victoria as the focus point of Caucasian commerce.

The different transcontinental roads from jealousy of each other, will each have a terminus, but the focal point will remain at Victoria, steamboats acting as ferries. These steamers will be supplied by the railways wanting them. There is only one railroad required by Victoria to keep her in the van of progress, to make her a great city. This road should run from Victoria north as far as it can go. At present this road is only half completed, for it ends in a small mining hamlet in the backwoods. It has no through traffic and its local traffic is small, for the country is not adapted for populous settlement. Extend this road to the finest harbor on the west coast, Alberni, thence to Comox and Campbell river, and this same road will (1) open to settlement the finest, loveliest and most fertile valleys in North America; (2) cause a great coal and lumber shipping city to rise at Alberni; (3) it will be largely patronized by the Alaska and northern coast traffic, for it will carry the through mails; (4) if ever the Yellow Head Pass is used for a transcontinental route that traffic must come over this road to Victoria and (5) this road cannot be built one year before a connecting road will be started to run to the Chilcotin and Cariboo country, opening up to the world the latent stores of gold in the mountains and the bunch grass region of Chilcotin.

Via Alberni, Campbell river is 210 miles from Victoria, 10½ hours by rail. The Alaska boats require double this time to reach Campbell river. Passengers can leave Tacoma or Seattle and arrive here by boat in time to catch the train leaving the same night for Campbell river, and the fast mail need only leave Portland the same morning by through train to Whatcom, thence ferry to Victoria to catch the same train for the Alaska boat at Campbell river. This would be a great boon to business men south of us, while tired excursionists, weary of a week's trip on the same steamer, on their return can take the morning train at Campbell river and sleep in Victoria's proposed new palace hotel that same night.

Will the present owners of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway be content to let this traffic pass them by as it does now? Assuredly not. They know they can get it, and they want it now. They are not satisfied to leave the road as it is, uncompleted, unfinished. It is only a question of time and spare means.

Before their arrangements are completed, I wish to point out to them that a serious mistake will be made if the road does not pass by Alberni, on its way from Nanaimo to Comox, instead of by the straight east coast route, which they favor now. Alberni should be made the shipping point for the whole Vancouver Island coal field, as sailers can reach it at less expense than any east coast point, and steamers can make the trip to San Francisco saving twenty-four hours. These colliers on their up trips can bring goods for the merchants in the island towns at low freights, and also for Vancouver, thus reducing the cost of the coal freights. To give them a greater control of the San Francisco coal market than they have now they must reduce the transportation charge, and this can only be done by making use of Alberni. Once the coal is loaded on the cars, a few miles of hauling on the road, more or less, makes no difference. This is a well known axiom in the Pennsylvania coal regions. The saving must be in the boat charges, and you can only obtain this saving by making use of Alberni as your principal coal shipping point. You will have to do this, sooner or later, just as sure as you see the necessity to extend this island road. Then why not do it now, and make the saving from the beginning. I believe the best railway route to reach Alberni from Nanaimo is via Horne lake, while the road from Alberni to Comox is through valleys which can be easily traversed.

Making Alberni a great shipping port for coal will cause it to grow rapidly, for it has valuable timber and fine farming lands around. The growth of these towns on the Island Railway and the through Alaska traffic will make your road a valuable property, one of the best on the continent, for it can never be paralleled. As the island flourishes, its wholesale commerce will be transacted at Victoria, and this city will retain its present relative importance.

I am very much mistaken in Alban N. Towne, whose career is well known to me, if the suggestions in this letter are unheeded.

ISLANDER.

RELIGIO-POLITICO SOCIETIES.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Your remarks in The Times of 19th July respecting the Orange parade must meet with the approval of all liberal-minded readers of your independent journal. The manœuvering of Orange organizations has caused much trouble in other provinces, not to speak of sad scenes in unhappy Ireland. When Ogle R. Gowan introduced the firebrand into Canada unpleasantness was soon produced, and only a few political adventurers like Gowan himself derived benefit. He used the Orange body to ride into parliament as member for Leeds, and soon the "Protestant horse" was straddled by other aspirants. From that time to the present designing men have used the brethren as stepping stones.

One need only rivet attention upon the leaders to ascertain what manner of citizens they are. The late Hon. Robt. Baldwin, and later, Sir Francis Hincks, knew well the character of Orangeism, and the discussion in the Dominion Parliament, March, 1884, upon the proposal to incorporate the order brought out powerful speeches from Hon. Mr. Blake and others. The bill was rejected. In the lengthy speech of Mr. Blake he proves the evil to Canada especially of such secret societies. He says: "I am anxious that whatever our creeds or religious opinions may be, we shall feel that they have nothing whatever to do with our political opinions, and that we should agree to differ on political questions entirely irrespective of the faith we may happen to hold on religious questions. The more you set up, as a combination, a great Protestant society, which is also a great political association, the more you make coincident the lines of division for the religious and the political convictions of the people, and act directly in the teeth of what I believe to be for the benefit of the state. Our political differences are bitter enough without introducing into them religious differences, and if the *odium theologicum* which is known to be so bitter, is to be accentuated by political differences, it will become intolerable. Let us endeavor then not to make coincident the lines of division for political and religious opinions. Yet this society, which under the guise of religion and benevolence, is in Ontario largely and chiefly political in its power and efficacy is doing this very thing, which I believe to be for the public evil and not for the public good." Mr. Blake concluded his able address as follows: "But I have this satisfaction, that I have told plainly the truth, as I believe it, and it will be an ample reward to me if I have succeeded in explaining to moderate men on both sides the views I hold, and in pointing out the true path of duty in a community of diverse races and needs like ours; where we must combine firmness in the assertion of our own rights, with fullness in the recognition of the rights of others; we must cultivate moderation and forbearance; we must avoid misrepresentation, calumny and abuse; we must hold to the ample acknowledgement of each man's individual rights of conscience in religious matters, and of the common citizenship of all in civil affairs, if we would make of Canada a great and free country, inhabited by a happy and united people."

Here we have the views of a distinguished statesman, who is thoroughly conversant with the history of Canada. Well he knows that displays of bigotry at times cause injury to our Dominion. Fanaticism and party strife may be a temporary gain to a few designing men, who by stirring up the worst passions of human nature make themselves leaders of comparatively a small number of the people, but gain sufficient to serve a purpose. While liberal men already in our country may outlive periodical outbursts of bigotry, others prefer settling in a Republic where secret political organizations are short lived, as was the case with knownothingism. Persons coming from the old world would often like to settle in this Dominion under the flag of their fathers. But finding the distracted condition of the country and fearful of outbreaks, as in years past, they cross into Uncle Sam's comparatively quiet home, where security is felt that a rebellious spirit will never again raise the standard of revolt. Hence the thousands of naturalized citizens to be found in every state and territory enriching the country of their adoption. In the event of an outbreak in the Dominion those misguided men who are now stirring up strife may live to reap the whirlwind. The last few months has weakened the Dominion's strength and in the hour of trial it will not be the Orange societies or those of like ilk that will be found battling for the best interests of British institutions.

In conclusion, sir, it may be advisable to ask your readers to mark well the character of the leaders of the present agitation against the Catholic population of the Pacific province in particular. History repeats itself. Yours respectfully,

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Yale District, Sept. 5, 1889.

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To the Editor of The Times:

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Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 26; thence west 60 chains; thence south 75 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 75 chains to the place of commencement, containing 450 acres.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 26; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

JAS KING, M. KING. sep11

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, situated on and near Graham Island, Queen Charlotte, and described as follows: The whole of Serva Island, situated near the outlet of the Honna River in Skidegate Inlet, containing 90 acres more or less. Also a small island a short distance east of the outlet of the Honna River, containing 25 acres more or less. Also 320 acres more or less at the outlet of the Honna River and described as follows—Commencing at a post on the shore at southwest corner of claim; thence north 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to the shore, and along the shore to the point of commencement.

D. FREEMAN. August 22nd, 1889. aug22-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Sayward district commencing at a post on the 50th parallel of north latitude, 13 miles west of Discovery Passage, thence west 5 miles; thence north 3¼ miles; thence east 5¼ miles, more or less, to the western boundary of Messrs. Ross & McLaren's timber lease; thence south ½ mile; thence west 1 mile; thence south 3 miles to the place of commencement. Containing 11 520 acres, more or less.

COL. SCOTT. W. LADD. L. CASEY. J. KING. M. KING. sep10-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, J. N. Lemmens, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated in Quatsino district, Vancouver Island, commencing on the sea shore, four (4) chains southeast of the most easterly house in "Quottish" Indian village, Quatsino Narrows, and running north ten (10) chains; thence east two (2) chains; thence south to the sea shore, and thence in a westerly direction to the place of commencement. Containing two (2) acres, more or less. sep10-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a stake marked A, about two and a half miles below Kildalla River (near White Slide); thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains, and thence running along the shore line to point of commencement. Claim located and staked Aug. 20th, 1889.

W. McDOWELL. A. McNEILL. S. A. McDOWELL. sep5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands in Renfrew district:—

Commencing at a stake on Juan de Fuca Strait, situated between Muir Creek and Sheringham Point; running north 160 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 120 chains to the shore; thence along the shore to the place of commencement.

No 2.—Commencing at a stake, northwest corner of A. P. Blisse's claim; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 400 chains, to San Juan Horbor; thence south along shore of San Juan Harbor to Juan de Fuca Straits; thence along shore to A. P. Blisse's claim; thence north to point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD. Victoria, July 31st, 1889. aug16-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands in Sayward District:—

Commencing 80 chains west from Ross & McLaren's claim on Campbell Lake; thence west 400 chains; thence north 400 chains; thence east 400 chains; thence south 400 chains, to place of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD. August 10th, 1889. aug16-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, described as follows: Commencing about ten miles below Hans Helgesen's fishery at Gaskincha, at a stake marked A, thence running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. Staked March 10th, 1889.

ALEX. McNEILL. Wannuck, Rivers Inlet, July 25, 1889. au5-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT 60 DAYS from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the Rupert district described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Nimkish River; thence westerly 440 yards; thence north 1760 yards; thence east 440 yards; thence along the western line of the reserve to place of commencement.

ALFRED J. HALL. August 8th, 1889. aug13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away trees from the tract of land described as follows:

Commencing at a point about 2½ miles west of the mouth of Bear River; thence south 20 chains; thence west 240 chains; thence north 140 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence following the shore line of Johnstone Strait to the point of commencement.

DAN BAILEY. August 24th, 1889. sep5-dlt-wlt

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Queen Charlotte District, viz:—

1. A small island called Gust Island, situate in Skidegate Inlet, and lying south of Sheal Bay, containing 20 acres, more or less.

2. 1280 acres lying west of the old Seymour Coal Claim, on Skidegate Bay, commencing at the northwest corner post of the said claim; thence south 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, more or less, to Hus Creek; thence north to the shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Dated at Victoria, this 31st day of July, 1889.

JAMES FELL, JAMES DEANS. jy31-d&w-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated on Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a post marked "M.H.C." and "G.C.S." about half-way between the Wannuck Cannery and Kildella river (near Little Round Mountain); thence nearly north 40 chains; thence nearly east 40 chains; thence nearly south 40 chains to shore line; and thence following the meanderings of the shore to point of commencement.

M. H. COWAN, G. C. SHAW. Victoria, August 19th, 1889. au21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described lands:

Tract No. 1.—Commencing about two miles east of Granite Point, Valdez Island, on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running south 100 chains; east 100 chains; south 100 chains; east 160 chains to a bay on unsurveyed channel; thence north 160 chains along the shore line; thence west along the shore line 360 chains to place of commencement.

Tract No. 2.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel about two miles east of Discovery Passage; thence running 60 chains west; 100 chains north; 100 chains east; 100 chains south to the shore; 40 chains along shore to place of commencement.

Tract No. 3.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel running 60 chains north; west 60 chains; south 80 chains; east along shore 60 chains to point of commencement.

Tract No. 4.—Commencing on a bay running 20 chains north; east 20 chains; north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 60 chains to the shore line; north-westerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Tract No. 5.—On a bay on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running 20 chains south; 20 chains east; 40 chains south; 60 chains east; north 60 chains to the shore line; west along the shore line to point of commencement.

VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUFACTURING CO. Victoria, June 14th, 1889. je21-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following islands situated on the north side of Lasqueti Island, Gulf of Georgia:

Two small islands to the north of Section 28 on Lasqueti Island, containing 50 acres, more or less.

One small island to the north of Section 21, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Two small islands in Tucker Bay, containing 10 acres, more or less.

MORRIS MOSS. jy17

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated as follows:—Commencing at a stake placed at West Entrance Point, Hesquot Harbor, west coast Vancouver Island, thence running one mile in a northerly direction along beach to stake No. 2, thence westerly one mile to stake No. 3, thence southerly one mile to stake No. 4, thence easterly one mile to point of commencement.

J. MAHER & CO. Hesquot, March 7th, 1889. jy17

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Tuesday, 1st October, at noon, for the erection and completion of ten (10) two-storey frame residences, together with outhouses, fences, etc., on lots facing Douglas and Rae street and Churchway. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect. sep11-td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 21st instant, at noon, for the erection of two-storey residence facing southeast corner of Vancouver and Bellot streets. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect. sep11-td

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock on the 17th inst., for the erection of a two-storey frame dwelling house in Victoria West. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. R. Wilson, architect.

sep10-td JOHN W. COBURN.

—IN—

THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA, Holden at Victoria.

Between Gault Bros., Plaintiffs, and David J. Levi, Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT:—

TAKE NOTICE THAT IN PURSUANCE OF an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease made herein on the 7th day of September, 1889, a copy of the Writ of Attachment and Summons against the goods and chattels of the above-named Defendant, David J. Levi, and of the said Order authorising substituted service, have been posted in the Registrar's office in the Law Courts, and that unless the Defendant enter an appearance within eight days from the date hereof, the case will be heard and adjudicated upon in the Defendant's absence.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, 20 Chancery Lane, Victoria, Solicitors for Plaintiffs.

Saturday, the 7th day of September, A.D. 1889. sep7-8t

NOTICE.

JOHN W. KELLER AND S. C. BURRIS have this day entered into partnership for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Sewer Pipe, Tile, Terra Cotta, and other clay wares.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after 20th June.

THOMAS MATHEWS, Victoria, B. C. June 20.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE Will of the late James Ward, of Cook street, Victoria, will oblige by communicating with the undersigned. J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law. 25th June, 1889. je25

NOTICE.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the second of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary. Victoria, 31st August, 1889. aug31

NOTICE.

Union Colliery Company of B. C. (Limited Liability.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the second day of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary. Victoria, 31st August 1889. aug31

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land near McLaughlin Bay on the east coast of Campbell Island, B. C., described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. post of the Hudson Bay Co.'s claim, thence 20 chains west; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH HALL. Nanaimo, July 24, 1889. jy30 2m

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff, AND JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PROVOST. Dated, Victoria, February 15th, 1889. m16.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Standard Newspaper Co. (Ld.), are requested to send in their claims. And all persons indebted to the said Company are requested to pay the same to

R. A. BROWN, Liquidator, Standard Newspaper Co. (Ld.)

Victoria, B. C., 4th Sept. 1889. sept

Estate of James Williams, Late of Juneau, Alaska, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator. je24-td

"Land Registry Act."

BLOCK 7, WORK ESTATE, LOT No. 437, E ½ of Lot No. 436, parts of Lot No. 200a and also Lot 200b, Victoria City. And the W ½ of the W ½ of Suburban Lot No 52, Esquimalt District.

Certificates of indefeasible title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Roderick Finlayson, on the 28th day of September, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, 27th June, 1889. je28-3m

MUNICIPAL.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet at the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of September, prox., at 11 a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. a22 C. M. C.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, Real Estate Agent, Notary, Etc. Has removed to No. 68 Government St., two doors north of Morison's drug store. May 6th.

A BY-LAW

To amend the "Water Commissioner By-Law, 1887."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Water Commissioner By-Law, 1887."

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month" in the third and fourth lines thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and fifty dollars per month."

This By-law may be cited as the "Water Commissioner Amendment By-Law, 1889.

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of September, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 11th day of September, A. D. 1889.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary. jy25

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jel 1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. R. B. EsNOUF, Secretary. mr5 1y

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Board of Aldermen meet this evening.

—Arbuite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The arrivals from the Sound yesterday were extremely numerous.

—The blue jackets of the fleet manœuvered at Colwood this morning.

—Poles for the electric tramway are being distributed up Fort street.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—Two Beechy Bay Indians paid $5 fine and costs in the provincial court this morning.

—The attraction for to-morrow afternoon will be the select dance on H. M. S. Swiftsure.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street.

—Ice cream delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery. Telephone call 161.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—Yesterday was one of the warmest of the year, the thermometer touching 81. To-day it was cooler.

—For the latest American designs in Upholstery. Try Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Sideboards that have no equal in design and price at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—Work on a new brick building on Yates street next to the Pritchard House will begin in a few days.

—The finest assortment of Bedroom sets for the lowest money at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The "Ideal Washing Machine" Best in the market. Sent on approbation. Price $10 at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Campbell & Simpkins, No. 88 Government street, have received their fall goods. Go and see for yourselves.

—Another carload of stoves just arrived for us. A fine selection of heaters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

—A special meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club will be held in their new rooms on Government street this evening.

—A new sidewalk is to be laid in front of the Poodle Dog extension and the ground is being levelled for that purpose.

—Matsada Sorakichi the wrestler, has recovered from his recent severe illness and is looking for Quinn's scalp in the wrestling arena.

—Just arrived at Hastie & Lockhart's a large consignment of the very latest designs in Linoleums, Carpets and Mattings. Call before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—John Lester, New Westminster, has grown a cucumber 23 inches long and 6½ inches in circumference. It was produced from English seed. It was given to the *Columbian* man, who mistook it for a squash.

—At a meeting of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital committee held on Tuesday at the Board of Trade rooms, the account presented by Messrs. Pickering & Crompton for amended plans, was fully discussed. It was finally decided to pay the firm $200 for the modified plans they prepared to order but which were subsequently rejected.

—The Wellington baseball team and the James Bays will play a match game at the Caledonian grounds on Saturday next. Following are the names of the Wellington team: John Reilly, pitcher; P. Douglas, catcher; J. Love, 1st base; J. Kennedy, 2nd base; J. Saunders, 3rd base; C. Manson, short stop; A. Lonstaff, right field; W. F. Pope, centre field; W. Longster, left field.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

A birthday party given by Emil A. Hart in honor of his wife, last night, at their home, was attended by a select party of intimate friends, and a delightful time passed.

Jas. McIlmavy and wife, nee Miss Clara Cameron, of this city, have returned to Olympia from a honeymoon trip east.

Sheriff McMillan returned yesterday afternoon from a brief holiday spent on the Sound.

B. Heathcote, lately one of the owners of the Hastings sawmill, accompanied by Mrs. Heathcote, came down from Vancouver last night en route to San Francisco.

M. M. Pickens, a former Victorian, and for several years a resident on the Sound, came over from Whatcom last night. H. B. Williams, also a prominent citizen of that place, accompanied him.

F. S. Miller, chief clerk in the general freight offices of the O. R. & N. Co., Portland, is in the city.

Dr. C. L. Stow, recently arrived from England and well-known to Victorians, is at the Driard.

Jacob Sehl left for Vancouver this morning.

George T. Cruikshank, inspector of Dominion banks, Ottawa, arrived last night.

G. F. Patterson and wife left for the east this morning via the C. P. R.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, accompanied by his secretary Mr. Chisholm, and Mr. W. McGirr, of the Indian department, left for Vancouver by the Islander this morning.

W. Norman Bole, M.P.P., of New Westminster, has gone east on business. He will visit Toronto, Ottawa and Halifax, and will be absent about three weeks.

J. Gordon Brown, of Toronto, arrived last night and is at the Driard.

Frank H. Hewson, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting Victoria with a view to making the city his home.

Rev. D. V. Lucas went over to Vancouver to-day. He will return again and lecture on Imperial Federation, a problem to which he has devoted much study. He is an entertaining speaker.

Judge Vowell, of Donald, has been in the city for a couple of days.

Miss Laney returned last evening from a visit to friends at Tacoma.

W. J. Goepel returned from Vancouver last night, where the firm have an establishment. Mr. Goepel reports an increase in business every six months, both in this city and Vancouver.

Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir and Mr. Joseph Hunter returned from Nanaimo yesterday after attending the funeral of Mrs. James Harvey.

Capt Talbot, Vancouver, has gone to England.

W. A. Baillie-Grohman was at New York last week en route to Austria.

Col. Robt. Stevens, U. S. consul, and Mrs. Stevens, are passengers on the City of Pueb'a due Friday night. The Col. has made a lengthy stay in California during which time he has sent numerous reports to Washington dealing with trade statistics between this province and the United States.

Frank J. McDonald, delegate to the Y. M. I. Grand Council recently held in Oakland, Cal., will arrive on the City of Pueblo. There was an impression among his friends here that a better half would accompany him, but the passenger list tells a different tale.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Walter Sullivan, charged with vagrancy, failed to appear. Warrant for his arrest issued.

James Williams pleaded guilty to being found drunk and paid a fine of $5.

Hymeneal.

The marriage of Ed. J. McFeeley, of Vancouver, and Miss Gracie Cameron, of this city, will be solemnized at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning in St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral. The wedding will be strictly private.

The Batavia Disabled.

A private despatch received at San Francisco says the Canadian Pacific steamer Batavia, which left Hongkong last week for Vancouver, has put back under sail on account of damage to her machinery.

New Alaska Steamer.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. intends building a steamship to take the place of the Ancon, recently wrecked at Loring. The new vessel will be a propeller, and will accommodate three hundred passengers.

A Panther's Work.

Mr. Ira Wilson of Cadboro Bay has lost fifteen sheep through the ravages of a panther. Although a sharp watch has been kept on the varmint to give him a rifle shot, he has proved too cute to be caught napping.

A Brave Act.

About ten o'clock last night a small child belonging to an emigrant family bound for Puget Sound, accidentally fell into the water from the deck of the steamer Olympian. Dave Sweeney, the freight clerk, seeing the child's predicament, sprang after the little one and returned it to its thankful parents.

Church Enlargement.

The members of the Calvary Baptist church are to take under consideration on Thursday evening next the advisability of enlarging their church building, which is becoming too small for their growing work. All interested in the move are invited to be present.

Real Estate Sales.

During the past few days Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., has effected sales totalling $21,015, and divided as follows: Victoria City, $6,900; James Bay, 13 lots, $6,065; James Bay, house and lot, $1,600; Spring Ridge, $1,250; Fernwood, six lots, $1,600; Victoria West, 16 lots, $2,500: Victoria District, 16 acres, $1,100.

Refused a Clearance.

The steamer Lakme is at present at Nanaimo. She has been chartered by Turner, Beeton & Co. to go to the Skeena river for a load of salmon. She went from Tacoma to Vancouver, and the customs house officer there told the captain to go to Nanaimo, and she arrived there yesterday. Mr. Smith, customs house officer, will not give the steamer a clearance. He has telegraphed to Ottawa for instructions.

Hidden Treasure Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hidden Treasure Mining Co., was held at Kamloops on Monday last. The following officers were elected: President, Morris Moss, of Victoria; vice-president, R. E. Smith, Kamloops, Secretary, R. H. Lee, Kamloops; treasurer, F. H. Robson, Kamloops; auditor, F. W. McKechnie, Kamloops. Directors—J. S. Chase, Jno. Morrison, R. McDougall, D. M. Hosker, and R. Morrison, M. D., of Victoria.

Harvest Thanksgiving.

The delightful old-time custom of a harvest thanksgiving will be held to-morrow at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The sermon will be preached by Rev. G. H. Maxwood, chaplain of the Swiftsure. The collection will be in aid of the fund for removing the old church. Free 'bus leaves the Cathedral school room at 2 p. m. Tea in the Sunday school after service, gratis. All are invited.

The Olympian Peaks.

"I've lived in Victoria over twenty years," said an old timer to-day, "and I have never seen the summits of the Olympian hills so bare of snow before." Several others have made the same observation, and the fact is that the bare peaks are a strange feature, and indicative of the very mild weather and light snow fall of last winter. The chances are that ere many weeks the white mantle will again cover the naked sides of the hills, as predictions of the weather-wise are to the effect that next winter will be severe.

The Printers' Strike.

The striking printers in the *World* office, Vancouver, reported themselves at the office for work at 10:30 the same morning, but it was too late to issue the paper that evening. The difficulty was about the insertion of a cut of the new Baptist church, which the printers (it is assumed) insisted should be "measured up" by them. The local union decided that the men should return to work, thus disallowing their claim. The *World* management, it is said, will demand compensation for loss sustained from the men.

Colored Minstrels.

Friday evening, Sept. 20, Low Johnson's Black Baby Boy Colored Minstrels will perform at Victoria Theatre. This is claimed to be the best and most complete organization that ever appeared here. There are artists introducing an entirely new and novel performance. The company has got some excellent voices and is away up in the minstrel art. The entire body, in brilliant uniform as a band, will give a grand street parade, headed by the distinguished Drum Major, Lew Hall. They come unanimously endorsed by the press and public.

Coming North.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The steamer City of Puebla sailed for Victoria and Puget Sound ports this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: W. C. Blackwood and wife, Mrs. J. Manning, Mrs. M. Lowery and two children, R. L. Merriman, L. Rosenfield, Col. Stevens and wife, Mrs. T. Hirst, O. L. Hall, F. A. Ames, Miss M. Priest, Miss S. A. Robe, R. J. Sneath, wife and daughter, H. O. Zante, E. H. Corey, J. M. Forney, W. A. McKay, M. Stewart, J. Stewart, Mrs. Rae, W. B. Newsom, Mrs. Newsom, Mrs. Weir and daughter, Mrs. M. McDonald, J. J. McDonald and H. L. Salmon.

Indian Troubles.

Trouble arose between two hop pickers at Downie's hop fields, North Saanich, on Tuesday afternoon, wherein an Indian named Moses attempted to murder another Indian named Ka-Ha-Num. The weapon used was an ugly-looking butcher knife a foot long. Sergeant Langley and Officer Miller were called out by telephone from Brackman & Ker's mills, and arriving at 9 o'clock in the evening arrested the would-be murder three hours after the row occurred. The case was called up in the provincial court this morning before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., but remanded till to-morrow, no evidence being taken.

Manufacture of Woodenware.

A factory for the manufacture of every description of woodenware will be established at Vancouver. The incorporators are Alex. Whetham, T. C. Innes, J. M. Browning and others. A Mr. Nelson will have charge. It will be located on False Creek, between Granville street and the C. P. R. stops, and work upon it will be commenced forthwith. The company expects to build up a large trade in Australia and other places. The abundance and quality of the cedar and other woods in British Columbia, gives the company unrivalled facilities as regards the raw material. As an instance of this, it may be mentioned that the promoters of the company have ascertained from careful enquiries that they can manufacture cedar buckets here, and after paying the railway freight, lay them down in Toronto and other eastern points at such prices as will enable them to compete with the article manufactured there of pine.

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INTERIOR ITEMS

Garnered from that Fruitful Field, the Kamloops Sentinel.

The outermost range of hills north and west of Kamloops, and visible from this place, donned winter's garb on Thursday.

A wheel contesting for the prize for riding a bucking horse at the C. P. R. picnic grounds on Tuesday was thrown and had his leg broken.

Mr. H. Barnard, of Victoria, brother of Mrs. J. A. Mara, is spending a few days in the upper country on a hunting and shooting tour, with headquarters at Kamloops.

Mrs. Jas. Vair, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the Maritime provinces and Ontario during the past six weeks, returned on Tuesday evening.

J. A. Monteith, of Vernon, provincial constable, arrived down on Friday having in charge one Budd Lyons, charged with seriously injuring a man at or near Vernon by stabbing him with a knife.

Alex. Matheson leaves to-night for the coast, and it is no secret that he will not return without a partner in life. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday next.

The first new wheat received at the Spallumcheen mills this season was delivered by the Indians in Spallumcheen district, the quantity being 40 tons. This speaks well for the industry of the dusky aborigine.

The weather during the past week has been a mixture of seasons altogether unusual and unprecedented in Kamloops. Snow, rain, sunshine, cloud, storm and calm have alternated with cloud-like regularity, making it anything but pleasant for the human family.

The two days' sports at Enderby, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 2 and 3, promise to be a successful affair. They will consist of horse racing, foot racing, jumping, athletic games, etc., and baseball matches. Good prizes are offered in each event, and the competition is likely to be keen.

Thos Greenhow, of Okanagan Valley, whose illness we noticed last week, passed over to the silent majority on Sunday evening last. Dr. Farrer, who was on his way to attend the sick man, received word of his demise before reaching there, and returned on Monday.

Jake Searson, late bridge inspector between Revelstoke and Ashcroft, has had added to his territory the portion of the line between Revelstoke and Donald, lately supervised by Mr. Balfour, who has resigned to take a position on the Regina and Long Lake Railway. Mr. Searson has inspected the new territory and reports everything in first-class shape, a good recommendation for Mr. Balfour.

Posters are out announcing a three days' race meeting at Ashcroft on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10, 11 and 12. This is in connection with the agricultural exhibition to be held at Ashcroft on the 10th and 12th, and will make quite a stir in the ambitious and progressive city, and will be the means of drawing a large concourse of people. The events consist of the Cache Creek and Provincial stakes on the first day, the Settlers and Coyote stakes on the second day; and the Ashcroft Derby and Consolation stakes on the third day. In addition, Indian races will be arranged for each day. See posters for further particulars.

FISH OFFAL.

Its Value as a Fertilizer Pointed Out by F. J. Shutt, M. A., F.I.C.

Mr. C. F. Green, of Ladners, says the *Columbian*, who is well known throughout the lower Fraser district as an authority in agricultural matters, lately forwarded to Professor Shutt, M. A., F.I.C., chemist for the Dominion experimental farms, Ottawa, a package of fish guano, made from the refuse or offal of the canneries, immense quantities of which go to waste every year. The reply received is as follows, and will be read with great interest by agriculturalists and others:

C. F. GREEN, Esq.,
Ladner's Landing, B. C.

DEAR SIR,—I now take pleasure in sending you my report on the fish waste or refuse from the salmon canning factory forwarded by you for examination in June last. Chemical analysis affords the following data:

Water	5.19
Organic matter	46.90
Ash or mineral matter	47.82
	100.00
Nitrogen in organic matter	3.47
Mineral matter soluble in water	1.14
Mineral matter soluble in dilute acid	40.98
Mineral matter insoluble in acid (clay and sand)	1.70
	47.82
Potash	.60
Phosphoric Acid, soluble	.12
" " reverted	5.29
" " insoluble	8.19
Total phosphoric acid	17.60

Valuation per two thousand pounds:

Soluable phosphoric acid (2½ cts)	$ 1 80
Reverted " (1 cts)	13 00
Insoluble " (½ cts)	8 19
Nitrogen (15 cts)	10 41
Potash (5 cts)	76
	$34 16

This is evidently a very valuable fertilizer, and one of special value as a manure for wheat and other grain crops, or for application to soils poor in phosphoric acid and nitrogen. The "reverted" phosphoric acid, though not immediately assimilable by plants, is more or less easily rendered so in the soil, hence its value is but little below that of the "soluble" form. The notable quantity of nitrogen this fish refuse contains makes the fertilizer one of general application—the nitrogen being in a form very valuable as plant food.

I have the honor to be, etc., etc.,
FRANK T. SHUTT, M. A., F.I.C.,
Chemist Dom. Exp'l Farm.

Mrs. Harvey's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Harvey took place at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Nanaimo. The first part of the Presbyterian burial service was rendered by the Rev. J. Millar at the residence, in the presence of the following members of the stricken family: Mr. James Harvey, (who has sufficiently recovered from his late severe illness to be present and attend the funeral) Miss Lizzie Harvey, James and Robert Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryden, and Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir. At the close of the service, the floral tributes were placed on the top of the hearse, completely covering the roof. The remains were followed to the Nanaimo cemetery by a large concourse of citizens in carriages and on foot, the stores along the line of the cortege being closed, while from the flag poles, ensigns drooped at half-mast. Rev. James Millar and Rev. James Christie completed the burial service, and the last sad rite was performed that the living can render to the dead. The pall bearers were: Mayor Bate, ex-Mayor J. Pawson, D. W. Gordon, M. P., E. B. Paul, A. Bullock, G. Cruickshank, J. W. Creighton, E. Pimbury, B. H. Smith, A. R. Johnston, D. Smith, and James Hills.

Y. M. C. A.

The second day of the general secretaries conference was opened, in the association hall at 9 a. m., by devotional exercises conducted by E. C. Roper, general secretary of East Portland. At 9:30 D. S. Butterbaugh, general secretary of Astoria conducted bible study for one hour when M. M. Meyers general secretary of Tacoma delivered a very interesting paper on "Our Reading Rooms." "Their Management" which was listened to with wrapt attention by those present. At 12 m. another interesting paper was read by C. W. Beers, general secretary of Portland on "The General Secretary's responsibility to the State work.

The conference has been well attended and the visitors are well pleased with Victoria and the treatment they received at the hands of the secretary and committee of the Victoria branch of the associations. This afternoon the members took sail-boats and went to Esquimalt, where they visited H. M. ship. This evening at 7:30 grand praise service will be held, and at 8 o'clock anniversary services of the Victoria association will take place in the Pandora Street Methodist church. Addresses will be delivered by C. S. Mason, ex-state secretary, California; M. Meyers, general secretary, Tacoma; C. W. Beers, general secretary, Portland. Mrs. McCready, of New Westminster, will render a few vocal solos.

A cordial invitation is given to every one to attend, both ladies and gentlemen.

Absurd Reports.

Some ridiculous reports have been circulated of late concerning the Victoria sealing schooners to the effect that the Black Diamond, the Adele and others are this winter bound for Behring Sea to recoup themselves for heavy losses sustained while pursuing legitimate methods of sealing, by clubbing seals on the great breeding grounds. So say the San Francisco papers, on the authority of some correspondent in Victoria. It is even said that a cruiser will watch the breeding grounds this winter. Now, after making some inquiry, we find that the two schooners mentioned are making winter trips, the one to Queen Charlotte Islands in connection with the skil fishing, the other to Japan to procure a larger and better craft for use next season. But no Victoria vessel of any kind is destined for Behring Sea until next spring. Such are the actual facts; and we take care to make them known in the interests of the merchants of Victoria whose character as honest men is at stake. Although we do claim the right of seal fishing in Behring Sea, the people of this city indignantly disclaim the imputation of stealing fur seal on any coasts of the United States or its dependencies.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Little, El Noble, W J Goepel, A Carter, J W Carter, D R Ker, J Patcherson, C Jennings, F W Brooks, W B Hebbelth, Capt Stockhimer, C Gilbert, D G Morris, T Bradbury, Mrs Bradbury, Jr Holtzberger, Geo Croman, G Kohn, E Retchenberger, J R Anderson, J G Brown, J Castleman, S J Castleman, E J McFeely, Percy Lloyd, W D Creighton S McLoghlan, F Adams Mrs Martin, R Heathcote, C Cameron, J K Suter, Miss Stoddard, T H Carter jr, J H Anderson, J Lorrman, Mrs Anderson, E Heathcote, H E Wicker, J Stoddard, Mrs Heathcote.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound:—Mr Tanner and wife, C Sprague, Mrs N Talbot, A Lynds, W H Felise and wife, Mrs Wakefield and daughter, G B Shutt, S B Tolgson and wife, G Watson, Mrs McCullough and daughter, W R Bradey and wife, R Mollinex and wife, Miss Haz, R Orr, Latourette and wife, Mrs Dodge and daughter, E Brunson, J B James, J Anderson, Miss Watson, F T Miller, C Butler, F W Stop, Geo Gundel, D F Carmody, H E Warren, M England, W F Malbonald and wife, Charles Welch and wife, J H Bloe el, R Stewart, Miss Hamilton, Capt Wise, wife and daughter, Mrs J H Close, C Goldstein, G Woolsler and daughter, W D Brown, J Miller, J Sterne, J Bochsanan, H Day, Mrs Hohman, R Bolling, Miss Limry, W Ando, S W Grow, Jas Perrin, J W Bailey, J H Smith, J Bowler, Mrs Parkins, Mrs A J Stove, W H Merritt, Miss Sealey, Mr C Williams, Mrs Tiedman, Miss Gibson, J W Holdan, J Fish, J L Dicks, W A Eberly J A Dicks, Robt Bell, J W Williams, Mrs Newman, J Stevens, M M Pickett, J E M Miller, H Smith, Lieu Pottesson, W F Vanless, Miss Small, Mrs Patterson, Mrs Clark, Mrs Bartlett, R Gardiner, Mr Tiennery, Miss A Sharp, E G Crocker.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Lidgedaers, Ames Holden Co., S Leiser, F Norris, Thos Earle, J McKillop, S J Pitts, McMillan Bros, Jas Maynard, S.K. W. Y. Hall & Goepel, J A T Caton, Dom Exp Co.

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J. D. HELMCKEN.
Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1889. sep18-2m

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PUBLIC MEETING.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE Board of Aldermen to invite the public to meet them at the City Hall on Thursday next, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m., to consider what steps should be taken in connection with the proposed visit to this city of Lord Stanley, Governor-General.

sep17 JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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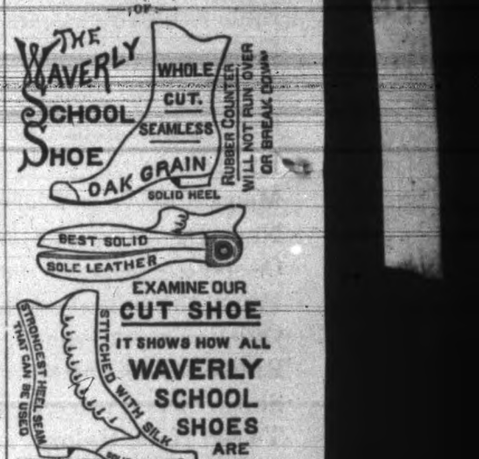

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